



ROES
ISW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigetoshi WAKAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Application Number: **10/777,189**

Examiner: **Hoai V. Pham**

Filed: **February 13, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **8258**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING**

Attorney Docket Number: **042107**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006 for two month(s) from August 16, 2006 to October 16, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Darrin A. Auito

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 56,024

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

10/02/2006 JADD01 00000011 10777189

01 FC:1252

450.00 0P

DAA/rf